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SUBJ: THAI RICE FOR CAMBODIA

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1. EMBASSY BANGKOK HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF PRIVATE RICE EXPORT DEALS "BEING ARRANGED AND EXECUTED WITH THE TOLERANCE OR CONNIVANCE OF THAI AUTHORITIES." ANY SUCH DEALS WOULD BE CLEARLY ILLEGAL, AND APPREHENSION OF THOSE INVOLVED LIKELY TO BRING SEVERE PENALTIES IN VIEW OF RTG CURRENT CONCERN OVER THE DOMESTIC RICE SITUATION. WE THEREFORE SHARE LY KIM HENG'S VIEW THAT PURSUING PRIVATE DEALS WITH PHNOM PENH PROMOTERS NOT REPEAT NOT LIKELY TO BE PRODUCTIVE.

2. ALTHOUGH OFFICIAL STATISTICS NOT YET AVAILABLE ON YIELD FROM SECOND RICE CROPS, INFORMAL STATEMENTS BY RTG OFFICIALS TO EMBASSY OFFICERS ARE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT PROSPECTS. EMBASSY INCLINED BE SOMEWHAT MORE HOPEFUL OVER OUTLOOK FOR SALE OF SECOND 5,000 TONS AND EVEN FOR
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POSSIBILITY OF ADDITIONAL 25,000 TONS THAN SUGGESTED

BY PARAGRAPH 5 OF REFTTEL. HOWEVER, OFFICIAL DATA TO
SUPPORT THIS VIEW NOT YET AVAILABLE.
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